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July 28, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, July 25th, Clint Odom of Verizon delivered remarks regarding the FCC's universal service contribution methodology during a NARUC panel dicussion in Denver, Colorado. The attached document is a summary of his remarks. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Clint Odom Director - Regulatory 202-515-2535